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27 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT: Requesting Secretary of State Vance's  
Endorsement of the NFIP Budget

1. When you meet with the Secretary, you may wish to request his endorsement of the NFIP as submitted to OMB. You sent the attached letter to Vance and other PRC(I) members last week, but it would be good to also have his direct verbal endorsement. We would like to have his general support of the requested funding level and program rankings. In particular, it would be valuable to have him on record as approving the following programs as proposed in the budget:

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b. Imagery--our overall modernization plan.

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2. I will be meeting later this week with David Mark, Deputy Director of INR, to get his comments on these and other aspects of the budget.

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Attachment: as stated

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MEMORANDUM FOR: PRC(I) Members  
FROM: Chairman  
SUBJECT: NFIP Budget

1. Thank you for your advice and assistance in forming this year's NFIP budget. Last week's PRC(I) meeting helped me greatly in deciding the program rankings and total funding to propose for the NFIP. I believe that the proposed budget for fiscal years 1980 - 1984--which I have now submitted to OMB and to all of you--accurately reflects the preferences of the PRC(I).

2. Before meeting with the President, I would like to be certain that this budget has the endorsement of the PRC(I) members. I would like to learn during the next week whether you find the priority rankings expressed in this budget to be consistent with your needs as consumers of national intelligence. I would also like to know if you consider that the total requested funds are appropriate or whether I should advocate a larger or smaller NFIP. If the consensus is general support for this budget, I will notify the President of that endorsement. If there are significant objections to the budget, I will request another meeting of the PRC(I) to discuss those issues.

3. Thank you again for your assistance in forming an effective and strong NFIP budget. I will be looking for your support in gaining its approval.

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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cc: Secretary of Commerce  
Secretary of Energy

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